



Aquatic Nuisance Species Program

Illegal Aquatic Plants

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Slender Naiad (*Najas minor*)

Slender naiad is a submersed annual from Europe that grows to 4 feet in length. Leaves are opposite, very narrow with 7-15 marginal teeth and up to 1 1/2 inches long. The abundant stiff recurved leaves near the end of the branches give the plant a bushy appearance. Inconspicuous flowers and fruit are located in the leaf axils.



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